



Docket No. A-70977/AJT/TH  
Dorsey Matter No.: 463031-36

CERTIFICATE OF MAIL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:  
BOBROV *et al.*

Application No. 09/407,218

Filed: September 27, 1999

For: Decorative Material and Method of Its  
Fabrication

Examiner: NOLAN, Sandra M.

Art Unit: 1772

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

☒ Amendment;

☐ Other:

The fees have been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Minus	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	OR	Other than a Small Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	20	-	20	0	x 9 = \$ 0		x 18 = \$ 0
Indep Claims	3	-	5	0	x 42 = \$ 0		x 84 = \$ 0
	[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented and Fee not Previously Paid				+140 = \$ 0		+280 = \$ 0
					TOTAL \$ -0-		TOTAL -0-

**Total Additional Claims Fee:**

**\$ -0-**

- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for a \_\_\_\_ month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed \_\_\_\_\_ and includes the following fee:

<u>Small Entity</u>			<u>Large Entity</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	One month	\$ 55.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	One month	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months	\$205.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months	\$410.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months	\$465.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months	\$930.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months	\$725.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months	\$1,450.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months	\$985.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months	\$1,970.00

Extension of Time Fee: \$ .00

- ☐ Fee regarding Information Disclosure Statement:  
☐ Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(p) \$  
☐ Petition Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(i) \$

Total Information Disclosure Statement Fee: \$ .00

- ☐ Other fees (list individually):

**Total Other Fees: \$ .00**  
**TOTAL FEES: \$ .00**

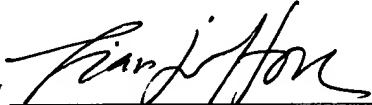
- ☐ A check including the amount of the above indicated TOTAL FEES is attached.  
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2319 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ No fee is required.

- ☐ Applicant is now a SMALL / LARGE entity.

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of the fees associated with this communication under 37 C.F.R. §1.20(d), including any necessary fees for extension of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319: (A-70977/AJT).

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 16, 2003 and follows up the teleconference with the Examiner on May 20, 2003.

In the Specification:

Please replace the Abstract of the invention with the following:

A decorative material is disclosed which comprises two polarizers and at least one phase-shifting plate placed between the polarizers. Each polarizer has a controlled direction of polarization axis. The phase-shifting plate represents a continuous layer of an optically anisotropic material containing regions differing by optical properties.